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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 368

DATE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Jan 23, 2001

SUBJECT: Children's Mental Health Task Force.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill establishes the Children's Mental Health Services Collaboration Task Force to prepare a comprehensive plan for individuals with a mental illness who receive special educational services. The bill provides that the Task Force consists of up to 12 members appointed by the Secretary of Family and Social Services. The bill requires the Task Force to submit a plan to the Legislative Council before July 1, 2003. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Commission on Mental Health.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the Children's Mental Health Services Collaboration Task Force which is charged with developing a written comprehensive plan for local delivery of services to individuals who receive or need childhood mental health services. The Family and Social Services Administration is required to provide staff for the Task Force. The bill provides for the payment of a per diem and the reimbursement of travel expenses for members of the task force who are not State employees. Any additional costs from providing the staff support and the required per diem and travel expenses of the Task Force members should be minimal and can be absorbed in the existing budget.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social services Administration, Division of Mental Health; Department of Education, Division of Special Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: